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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Dear Sir:

In reference to the above-identified patent application, this is a response to the Office Action (Paper No. 17) having a mailing date of June 19, 2001 and a statutory period for response that expires on September 19, 2001. This Office Action is a final rejection of claims 1-46 and 60-63.

Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.